

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
First Quarter Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - March 2002**

Juvenile Court **BEDFORD**  
Court Number **2**

January - March 2002                      105 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      95 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
1	OR	0.71% Sexual Abuse of a Child
4	OR	2.84% Other Sexual Offenses
1	OR	0.71% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
6	OR	4.26% Assault
2	OR	1.42% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
1	OR	0.71% Aggravated Burglary
3	OR	2.13% Theft of Property
1	OR	0.71% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
0	OR	0.00% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
2	OR	1.42% Other Drug Offenses
5	OR	3.55% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
1	OR	0.71% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	OR	0.00% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
0	OR	0.00% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
1	OR	0.71% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
2	OR	1.42% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
9	OR	6.38% Disorderly Conduct
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
47	OR	33.33% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
6	OR	4.26% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
5	OR	3.55% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
9	OR	6.38% Unruly Behavior
14	OR	9.93% Truancy
8	OR	5.67% In-State Runaway
2	OR	1.42% Out-of-State Runaway
2	OR	1.42% Possession of Tobacco Products
2	OR	1.42% Violation of a Valid Court Order
2	OR	1.42% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
2	OR	1.42% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
3	OR	2.13% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.00% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
0	OR	0.00% Other

141	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 105 Cases, There Were

141 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

89	OR	63.1% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
26	OR	18.4% Were Referred By Parents
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
11	OR	7.8% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
7	OR	5.0% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
5	OR	3.5% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
3	OR	2.1% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
141	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 105 Cases, There Were 141 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

87	OR	61.7% Petition Filed
5	OR	3.5% Motion Filed
43	OR	30.5% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
1	OR	0.7% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
5	OR	3.5% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
141	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 105 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
19	OR	18.1% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
86	OR	81.9% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
105	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

10	OR	9.5% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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7	OR	6.7% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
2	OR	1.9% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
86	OR	81.9% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
105	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

95 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

8	OR	8.4% Birth Through Age 10
10	OR	10.5% Ages 11 Through 12
10	OR	10.5% Ages 13 Through 14
44	OR	46.3% Ages 15 Through 16
23	OR	24.2% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
95	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

56	OR	58.9% Male
39	OR	41.1% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
95	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

84	OR	88.4% White
10	OR	10.5% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
1	OR	1.1% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
95	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 95 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

6	OR	6.3% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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33	OR	34.7% Living With Both Biological Parents
6	OR	6.3% Living With Father And Stepmother
8	OR	8.4% Living With Mother And Stepfather

38	OR	40.0% Living With Mother
3	OR	3.2% Living With Father
2	OR	2.1% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
0	OR	0.0% Living With Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Group Home
1	OR	1.1% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
1	OR	1.1% Living Independently
3	OR	3.2% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
95	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

84	OR	88.4% Were Enrolled In School
7	OR	7.4% Were Not Enrolled In School
4	OR	4.2% Unknown
95	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

3	OR	3.2% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
1	OR	1.1% Finished Kindergarten
2	OR	2.1% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
2	OR	2.1% Finished Grade 3
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 4
7	OR	7.4% Finished Grade 5
7	OR	7.4% Finished Grade 6
3	OR	3.2% Finished Grade 7
9	OR	9.5% Finished Grade 8
24	OR	25.3% Finished Grade 9
13	OR	13.7% Finished Grade 10
14	OR	14.7% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
10	OR	10.5% Unknown
95	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

2	OR	2.1% Were Enrolled In Special Education
77	OR	81.1% Not Enrolled In Special Education
16	OR	16.8% Unknown
95	OR	100.0% Total

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**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate

number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		164 Specific Case Outcomes
11	OR	6.71% Case Dismissed
10	OR	6.10% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
1	OR	0.61% Warned/Counseled
27	OR	16.46% Held Open For Review
21	OR	12.80% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
9	OR	5.49% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
3	OR	1.83% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
17	OR	10.37% Referred To Defensive Driving School
1	OR	0.61% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	OR	0.00% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
0	OR	0.00% Fine
11	OR	6.71% Public Service
1	OR	0.61% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
0	OR	0.00% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
1	OR	0.61% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
6	OR	3.66% DCS Commitment/Custody
6	OR	3.66% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
4	OR	2.44% Other Intensive Probation
12	OR	7.32% DCS Probation
3	OR	1.83% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
0	OR	0.00% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued

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3	OR	1.83% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
17	OR	10.37% Other
164	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 141 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

136	OR	96.5% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
5	OR	3.5% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
141	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 105 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 141 Referral Reasons Was:

14	OR	9.9% Dismissed
9	OR	6.4% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
42	OR	29.8% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
21	OR	14.9% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
5	OR	3.5% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
1	OR	0.7% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
6	OR	4.3% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
43	OR	30.5% Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0% Other
141	OR	100.0% Total